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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), Applicants submit herewith a request to correct the inventorship in the above application to add the following one (1) person as an inventor:

1. Tzongyu Paul Lee

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a), Applicants submit herewith: a statement from each person being added that the error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; a declaration by all the inventors as required; the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i); and the written consent of the assignee International Business Machines Corporation.

Applicants request that the inventorship be changed to add the above named inventor.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner has any questions concerning this correction.

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